

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 14, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2789 - HB 2499**

This bill, if enacted, will designate Interstate 40 from Davidson County to Shelby County as the *Music Highway* and provide for suitable signs to be erected.

The bill also urges and encourages the Department of Tourist Development to produce an informational program to promote the *Music Highway* and the history and heritage of music. The promotional effort is to include radio frequency type programs to be available to the public within a ten mile radius of the Shelby and Davidson Counties' boundaries.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$32,000 from the Highway Fund for the cost of eight interstate signs at \$4,000 per sign.

The bill urges but does not mandate implementation of the provisions regarding promotion of the highway. The fiscal impact from providing radio frequency programs is estimated to be an increase in first year state expenditures of \$200,000 for one-time installation of

equipment and recurring cost of \$88,500 for maintenance and staff if the Department of Tourist Development implemented such programs.

This act shall become operative only if the Federal Highway Administration advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director